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Year 5 (2025-26) Alton Castle Retreat Wednesday 19th November – Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are pleased to share that a special two-night retreat at Alton Castle has been arranged for children who will be in Year 5 in 2025/26. This is an exciting opportunity for our pupils who will join other Year 5 pupils from across the Newman Catholic Collegiate and take part in many spiritual, social and physical activities throughout their stay.

The visit will offer children an opportunity to grow in independence and give them time for personal reflection and prayer. There will be both indoor and outdoor activities which encourage teamwork and individual growth.

The cost of the retreat is £148 per pupil and should be paid in full by Friday 14th November 2025 via Scopay.

If you would like for your child to take part in this opportunity, please return the reply slip below by Friday 4th July 2025. If you feel that you will need to arrange a payment plan or seek further financial support, please contact the office so that a discussion can take place to look at ways in which we can help.

A parent meeting will be arranged at a later date to inform you of any final arrangements. An example timetable is attached to this letter to help you to see in more detail what the three-day retreat might look like and the fantastic opportunities that are on offer.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N. Glover'.

Mr. N Glover
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I give consent for my child _____ to visit Alton Castle from Wednesday 19th November – Friday 21st November 2025 for a two-night residential retreat.

I agree to contribute £148.00 towards the cost of the trip and agree to;

- Pay the full amount by Friday 14th November 2025

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Printed Name: _____ Parent/Carer

Date: _____

